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Mister Lincoln

This fragrant and glowing velvety-red hybrid tea rose is an All-America Rose Selection for 1965. It also is a 25th anniversary A.A.R.S. winner.

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One of the most desirable flowers in beautiful Leu Gardens of central Orlando is the stately, crimson Mister Lincoln Rose - a continuous blooming hybrid tea named for President Lincoln.

In giving the rose its name, The Conard Pyle Co. of West Grove, Pennsylvania, of which Mr. R.J. Hutton was President, felt that Mister would add more dignity to such a specimen of flora than would the mere title of Mr. Another rose and other flowers had been named President Lincoln, eliminating the use of the title, President.

Uniquely, this rose intensifies in color as the weather changes, becoming a rich, deep, all-over velvety red in cooler weather, according to Mr. Earl Nelson of Nelson Florida Roses, Apopka.

At its best, probably in March and April, the fully double rose can measure six inches across and have as many as forty petals. The long bud becomes urn-like in shape as it opens, and the rare, sweet fragrance makes the rose ideal for in-door decoration.

The stalk, like the

Sixteenth President, is unusually tall, sturdy, strong, upright and durable with but one blossom topping the stem. The foliage is dark green, glossy and also vigorous.

Swim & Weeks first produced Mister Lincoln in 1964 by hybridizing Chrysler Imperial with the Charles Mallerin. The Conard Pyle Co., with the approval of Swim & Weeks, introduced the rose in 1965, exhibiting it at the New York City World Fair - where it was prominently featured in plantings throughout the World Fair's Site.

The picture of the rose taken at Leu Gardens, on a very hot day in June, shows a lighter hue than those also taken at Leu Gardens, in January 1982.

This rose is among those most highly regarded in The Pacific Northwest, including Portland, Oregon, The City of Roses.

Mister Lincoln was named the ALL-AMERI-CAN AWARD WINNER FOR 1965, and continues to be a chosen addition to gardens and homes of rose lovers and fanciers throughout America, England and other European countries. Truly a great rose.

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